

**C6S – NURSING PROFESSIONAL/HEALTH PROVIDER
OCTOBER 22, 2001**

Title/Class Code	Education/Experience/Licensure/Certification	Substitutions
NURSE I C6S1XX	Possession of a Colorado Registered Nurse License.	
NURSE II C6S2XX	Two years of professional nursing experience and possession of a Colorado Registered Nurse License.	Graduation from an accredited college or university with a master's degree in Nursing (MSN) may substitute for the two years of professional nursing experience. Graduation from an accredited college or university with a bachelor's degree in Nursing (BSN) may substitute for one year of the professional nursing experience.
NURSE III C6S3XX	Three years of professional nursing experience and possession of a Colorado Registered Nurse License.	Graduation from an accredited college or university with a master's degree in nursing (MSN) may substitute for the two years of professional nursing experience. Graduation from an accredited college or university with a bachelor's degree in nursing (BSN) may substitute for one year of the professional nursing experience.

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MID-LEVEL PROVIDER C6S4XX	<p>Positions with the work assignment as nurse, clinical nurse, or nurse practitioner, require possession of a Colorado Registered Nurse License and four years of professional nursing experience which includes one year of supervisory experience.</p> <p>Positions with the work assignment as physician assistant require graduation from an accredited National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistant (NCCPA) Program and a license issued by the Colorado Board of Medical Examiners.</p>	<p>Graduation from an accredited college or university with a master's degree in nursing (MSN) may substitute for the two years of professional nursing experience.</p> <p>Graduation from an accredited college or university with a bachelor's degree in nursing (BSN) may substitute for one year of the professional nursing experience. Successful completion of a nationally accredited program accepted by the Colorado State Board of Nursing for preparation as an advanced practitioner of nursing will substitute for the four years of experience.</p>
NURSE V C6S5XX	<p>Graduation from an accredited college or university with a master's degree in nursing, possession of a Colorado Registered Nurse License, and five years of professional nursing experience which includes one year of supervisory experience.</p>	<p>Supervisory nursing experience which provides the same kind, amount and level of knowledge acquired in the required education may substitute for the master's degree.</p>
NURSE VI C6S6XX	<p>Graduation from an accredited college or university with a master's degree in nursing, possession of a State of Colorado Registered Nurse License, and six years of professional nursing experience which includes one year of supervisory experience.</p>	<p>Supervisory nursing experience which provides the same kind, amount and level of knowledge acquired in the required education may substitute year-for-year for the master's degree.</p>